

The Neighborhood Conference

Connecting Neighborhoods, Building Community

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Registration Feb. 7 – March 7 at www.knoxvilletn.gov/neighborhoods.

Attendance There were 700 participants in 2015. We expect to equal or surpass that number in 2017.

Convention Center This event will occupy the Cumberland and Henley concourses, as well as the entire ballroom. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. Conference ends at 2:30 p.m.

Continental Breakfast

Attendees will enjoy breakfast while networking with city and county officials, neighborhood leaders, and other community-minded citizens

Opening Plenary

Mayors Rogero and Burchett will open the conference.



Workshops

Twenty workshops will address topics ranging from crime prevention and community schools to creative ways that neighborhoods can build a greater sense of community.

Youth

The City is working with our partners to provide opportunities for middle and high school students to attend the conference and learn about local government.

Information Booths

Attendees will have time to visit over 80 information booths set up by corporate sponsors, governmental agencies, and various neighborhood-related nonprofits such as Keep Knoxville Beautiful and Great Schools Partnership.

Luncheon Plenary

Mayor Rogero will present the **Good Neighbor of the Year Award**. Neighborhoods will show off their neighborhood tee shirts, and tee shirt contest winners will be announced.

Neighborhood Photos

A continuous-loop slide show in the ballroom will feature scenes from neighborhood cleanups, social gatherings and other events. Sponsor names and logos will be included.

Conference Notebook

Each attendee will receive a conference notebook that includes the program, sponsor recognitions, and other materials.

Door Prizes

Drawings for a wide variety of donated door prizes will take place at the end of the conference.

More Information

Follow our progress — speakers, workshops, booths, sponsors and entertainment — at www.knoxvilletn.gov/neighborhoods and on Facebook (search for Knoxville Neighborhoods).